







THERE'S  
NOTHING YOU  
CAN DO ABOUT  
HIM KNOWING.



JUST TELL  
HIM WHAT  
HE NEEDS  
TO KNOW

WHILE YOU  
KEEP AN EYE  
ON HIM.





OF COURSE,  
YOU HAVE THE  
OPTION TO LEAVE  
WITHOUT HAVING  
TO SEE HIM.



ONLY  
"WHAT HE  
NEEDS TO  
KNOW."



KEEP IN  
MIND THAT  
YOU'RE THE  
ONLY ONE WHO  
CAN FULFILL  
THIS DUTY.

BUT THAT  
DOESN'T MEAN  
YOUR JOB IS  
OVER.





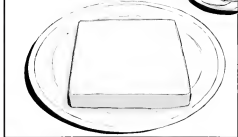












I BROUGHT  
IT BACK  
FROM  
SWEDEN.

TRY  
SOME.



MAGGIE...  
WHAT IS  
THIS?

WHITE  
BREAD.



NOW,  
PUT SOME  
BUTTER  
ON IT.

ORR?

TRY THE  
WALNUT  
BREAD.

I LIKE  
MY BREAD  
FIRM ON THE  
OUTSIDE AND  
SOFT ON THE  
INSIDE.

LISTEN  
TO ME.





















WE ONLY HAVE FIREPLACES HEATING THE PLACE OR, THOUGH

IT'S A LOT WARMER INSIDE.



THINGS REALLY DO CHANGE FROM STATE TO STATE.

OF COURSE.

THOUGH IT'S NOT LIKE STATES HAVN'T RUNNING THINGS WELL IN AND OF ITSELF



UNLIKE THOSE IN SUITES, EVERYONE HERE LIVES A WELL-BALANCED LIFE, GETTING THEIR NEIGHBORS FROM OTHER STATES.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANAGES EVERYTHING REALLY WELL HERE.



HERE'S THE 4TH LOCATION I'VE BEEN SENT TO.

BUT UNLIKE OTHER PLACES, PEOPLE HERE WORK TOGETHER REALLY WELL.

WE DON'T HAVE AN SUCH FERTILE LAND AS FARMS, BUT THE PEOPLE HERE LIVE OFF OF IT.





BUT OUR  
LOVE FOR OUR  
HOME HAVN'T  
CHANGED, NO  
MATTER WHERE  
WE ARE.

IT'LL BE  
100 YEARS SINCE  
THE DOVE KINGDOM  
SWITCHED TO THIS  
SYSTEM OF SELF-  
ADMINISTRATION,



BUT HERE  
IN BIRRA, WE'RE  
USUALLY FINE  
WITH JUST HAVING  
POTATOES AND  
RYE BREAD.

I KNOW THAT  
YOU LOVE YOUR  
WHEAT BREAD,

SO I HAD  
THEM MAKE THIS  
ESPECIALLY FOR  
YOU





SOME OF IT  
IS CONSUMED  
LOCALLY BY  
TEENAGERS AND  
THE YOUNGER  
GENERATION.

BUT WE DON'T  
GO THROUGH ALL  
OF IT, SINCE WE  
USUALLY DRINK  
SPIRITS.



IT'S THE  
SAME SITU-  
ATION WITH THE  
BEER YOU'RE  
DRINKING.

WE DO GROW  
WHEAT AND  
THERE'S A BEER  
FACTORY, BUT  
MOST OF IT  
IS EXPORTED.



Hama Sato  
Manager  
Perry

WHEAT  
CAN'T GROW  
HERE.

WELL,  
IT'S NOT LIKE  
WE HAVE TO  
GET ALL OUR  
WHEAT FROM  
SOMEWHERE  
ELSE.

BUT  
THERE'S NOT  
ENOUGH AROUND  
TO CHANGE OUR  
TRADITION.



OH WELL.

I'M A  
LIGHTWEIGHT  
SO IT'S A SHAME  
THAT I CAN'T TRY  
THE ALCOHOL  
HERE.



YOU CAN  
EXPERIENCE HOW  
THE PEOPLE LIVE  
BY SEEING THEM  
IN PERSON.





IF THAT  
HAPPENS, I'M  
NOT SURE IF  
EACH STATE  
CAN MAINTAIN

ITS OWN  
AUTONOMY,  
LIKE WHEN  
THE KINGDOM  
WAS FIRST  
FOUNDED.

I SINCERELY  
WISH THAT THE  
DOWA KINGDOM  
CONTINUES TO  
EXIST.



THAT STATE  
WOULD BECOME  
THE DE FACTO  
RULER OF THE  
KINGDOM.



BUT, I'M  
NOT IGNORANT  
OF THE FACT  
THAT EACH STATE  
IS TRYING TO  
BECOME MORE  
INFLUENTIAL.

SHOULD A  
PARTICULAR  
STATE BEGIN  
TO STAND AT  
THE TOP,



BUT IN CASE  
SOMETHING  
HAPPENS,









SOMEONE  
TOLD ME TO  
GIVE THIS  
TO YOU.



IS THIS  
FROM GIBBY?





NOBODY  
HERE KNOWS  
HOW TO ROLL  
CIGARETTES.



YOU'RE THE  
ONLY PERSON WHO  
WOULD WANT ONE  
JANET.



LET'S GO  
HAVE DINNER  
TONIGHT

ARE YOU  
SURE?



NOW YOU  
CAN TAKE  
A BREAK?

SO  
YOU'VE  
MADE ALL  
YOUR  
ROUNDS.

I'LL  
COME PICK  
YOU UP AT  
THE HOTEL AT  
2 TOMORROW  
TO SEE YOU  
OFF ON YOUR  
FLIGHT.















LIKE YOU  
ALWAYS DO.



I THOUGHT  
WE'D GO OUT  
FOR DINNER AT  
LEAST ONCE,



A black and white manga-style illustration of a person standing in a dark, snowy landscape. The person is wearing a dark coat and a hat, and is looking towards the right. The background is dark with falling snow. A large speech bubble is positioned above the person.

I THOUGHT  
I RECOGNIZED THE  
SILHOUETTE OF THE  
PERSON WHO HELPED  
ME DURING THE RIOT  
IN SUITES.

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HE ALSO  
HAD A VOICE  
I'D HEARD  
SOMEWHERE  
BEFORE.



















SO YOU  
DONT NEED TO  
TELL ME.



...HAAA



WHEN THE  
TIME COMES

YOU CAN  
TELL ME  
THEN.









IT SURE  
IS SNOWING  
A LOT.



I SEE.



I CAN'T  
TELL YOU  
MORE THAN  
THAT RIGHT  
NOW.



I'M LEAVING  
TOMORROW.

LOTTA  
WILL PROBABLY  
WANT ME TO TAKE  
HER TO A GOOD  
RESTAURANT.

YOU  
SHOULD  
COME  
WITH US.













...DID I REALLY  
SAY THAT?

AND "I KIND  
OF FEEL THE  
SAME ABOUT  
HIM, TOO."





## The Uniforms of ACCA | 6

The uniforms issued in Bana are designed for complete protection against the cold, as Bana is the coldest of the 13 states. The hats and scarves worn by the staff are reinforced with the word "ACCA" and are popular enough to have people outside countries find versions of them. As an aside, the earmuffs that Jean was wearing are not part of the uniform, but a gesture of hospitality by Duden.



Bana State

Chapter 16

Uchi no Ichi

